

Keep Los Gatos BEAUTIFUL

Keep Los Gatos Beautiful Farmers' Market Booth Sundays in April 8am - 12:30pm

The following events will be held at the Keep Los Gatos Beautiful Booth at Farmers' Market during the month of April.

Farmers' Market is located on Montebello Way near the corner of Main Street and North Santa Cruz Avenue.

April 4 Farmers' Market is Closed

April 11 Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Bring your glass mercury thermometers and thermostats in double sealed plastic bags and exchange them for a new digital thermometer. Multiple mercury thermometers and thermostats will be accepted, and one digital thermometer will be given per household. More info is available at www.BayWise.org.

West Valley Collection & Recycling

Are you making the most of your curbside recycling services? Stop by the booth to learn more about what can go in the bin. www.WestValleyRecycles.com

April 18 SCC FireSafe Council

Join Smokey the Bear and his friends from the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council to learn about fire safety and wildfire prevention in our community. www.SCCFireSafe.org

April 25 Los Gatos Public Library

How green is the Los Gatos Library? Visit us to learn more. www.LosGatosCA.gov/Library

Master Gardeners of SCC

Learn how to create a beautiful native garden in your own backyard. www.MasterGardeners.org



Bring Your Own Mug

Join the BYOM campaign! Several local cafés are participating in this campaign by extending discounts to patrons who bring in their own reusable mug. Those offering a special BYOM discount during the month of April are listed on the back of this flyer, and at www.LosGatosCA.gov/KeepLosGatosBeautiful

Beautification Committee Saturday, April 3 • 9am

Join the Beautification Committee on the first Saturday of each month for "Clean Up Saturdays." Bring your gloves, shovels and brooms, and meet at the Los Gatos Roasting Company at 9am. The Beautification Committee is organized through the Los Gatos Community Foundation. For more information, call (408) 399-3131 or visit them at:

www.LosGatosCommunityFoundation.org

West Valley Green Leaf Meeting Thursday, April 15 • 7pm

The West Valley Green Leaf is a group of community members who are working for a brighter and more sustainable future. New members are always welcome! Join them on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Great Bear Coffee House, 19 N. Santa Cruz Ave. For more information visit

www.WestValleyGreenLeaf.com

Going Native Garden Tour

Sunday, April 18 • 10am - 4pm

Join the Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County for a Native Garden Tour from 10am to 4pm. There are over 68 gardens on the tour this year including several locations in and around Los Gatos. For event information, or free tour registration, visit www.GNGT.org

55+ Program Plant Swap

Wednesday, April 21 • 9am - 2:30pm

Adults 55+ are invited to share & swap plant starts, seeds, and bulbs at the LG Adult Recreation Center, 208 E. Main Street. Bring seeds and bulbs in Ziploc-type bags and plant starters in containers all clearly labeled. Contact the Senior Center at (408) 207-4920.

Children's Earth Day Celebration Thursday, April 22 • 4pm

Join us for a celebration to remember with a presentation by Wild Things, Inc.

Children 5 and up are invited to take part in this special Earth Day event on the front lawn of the Civic Center. Come learn about, meet, and enjoy animals from different parts of the world. Wild Things, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides homes for displaced wildlife and shares the animals with the community as ambassadors.

For more information, contact the Los Gatos Public Library at (408) 354-6893. To learn more about Wild Things, Inc., visit them on the web at www.WildThingsInc.org.

Arbor Day Celebration Friday, April 30 • 10am

The Town of Los Gatos has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 30th year! This award represents our commitment to preserve and enhance the Town's urban forests. To commemorate our 30th anniversary, the Town will plant 30 trees at designated park locations throughout Los Gatos.

Join us on Arbor Day for a tree planting celebration at Belgatos Park, 330 Belgatos Lane. For more information contact Parks and Public Works at (408) 399-5776.



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221 N. SANTA CRUZ AVENUE

FLEUR DE COCOA
39 N. SANTA CRUZ AVENUE

GREAT BEAR COFFEE HOUSE
19 N. SANTA CRUZ AVENUE

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Any size coffee, \$1.75
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50 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

PEET'S COFFEE & TEA
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Save our environment & a little cash too! Shop at these local grocery stores with your reusable bags:

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5¢ credit per reusable bag

Safeway

3¢ credit per reusable bag

Trader Joe's

Raffle ticket given to enter a \$50 monthly drawing

Whole Foods

5¢ credit per bag or a donation to local organization

CONTACTS & LINKS

Town of Los Gatos

www.LosGatosCA.gov

Los Gatos: Growing Greener Together

www.LosGatosCA.gov/GrowingGreener

Santa Clara County Waste Reduction Program

(408) 918-4640 or www.ReduceWaste.org

Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program

(408) 299-7300 or www.HHW.org

Santa Clara County Center for Development of Recycling

(800) 533-8414 or www.RecycleStuff.org

Bay Area Clean Water Agencies

www.BayWise.org

West Valley Clean Water Program

www.CleanCreeks.org

Santa Clara Valley Water District

(408) 265-2600 or www.SCVWD.com/Conservation

Bay Area Junk Mail Reduction Campaign

www.StopJunkMail.org

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The Town's Green Program is Award Winning

The Town of Los Gatos was honored by the California Sustainability Alliance with a Sustainability Showcase Award. This award recognizes the successful sustainability policies, programs, practices, and technologies implemented by leading organizations, and highlights the efforts of organizations that are paving the way towards California's sustainable future. The Alliance commended the Town for such programs as Los Gatos: Growing Greener Together, the Downtown recycling program, our alternative fuel vehicle fleet, and new Library project which will be LEED certified upon completion. Our programs will be showcased on the Alliance's website for other agencies to adopt. To learn more visit www.SustainCA.org



Keep Los Gatos Beautiful by recycling beverage containers and newspapers while shopping, dining and strolling through Downtown. Solar powered trash compactors with attached recycling components, and individual recycling receptacles were installed throughout Downtown to make recycling on the go a snap! These cans provide a more sustainable solution to managing waste and reduce our carbon footprint by minimizing collections.